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SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 16, 2008, please reconsider this application in view of the following.